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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fumiaki UENO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/664,434

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Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: EVANS, Elizabeth Gamble

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING SYSTEM, METHOD OF REPRODUCING OPTICAL, DISK, METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL DISK ORIGINAL RECORD, AND METHOD OF STOPPING ILLEGAL PROGRAM OPERATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Noting the Office Action of January 9, 2002 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby acknowledge the constructive election of Group I (claims 1-21) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Please cancel claims 22-29, directed to the non-elected invention, the subject matter of which is being claimed in a Divisional Application filed concurrently herewith.

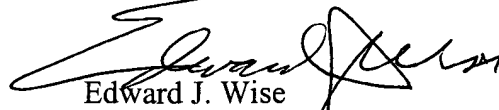
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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